

BEFORE THE GEORGIA ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

ZAVEIR JEFFERSON,
MCAM02141,

Respondent.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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ELECTIONS DIVISION 12

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER TO LIFT LICENSE SUSPENSION

By agreement of the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission ("Commission") and Zaveir Jefferson ("Respondent"), a licensed amateur mixed martial arts fighter in the State of Georgia, the following disposition of this matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13 (a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed as an amateur mixed martial arts fighter in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters set forth herein. (License No. MCAM02141)

2.

Following a public hearing held on June 21, 2018, the Board issued a Final Decision on June 22, 2018. The Final Decision stated that grounds for sanctioning Respondent's license had been proven and Respondent's license as an amateur mixed martial arts fighter was indefinitely suspended.

3.

Subsequent to entry of the Final Decision, the Respondent has twice appeared before the Commission to express his remorse and apologies for his conduct that resulted in the indefinite suspension of his license.

4.

Respondent has requested the Commission to lift the indefinites suspension of his license.

5.

Based upon the particular circumstances and facts of this matter, the Commission is willing to lift the indefinite suspension of Respondent's license with a public consent order containing probation with appropriate terms and conditions.

6.

Respondent admits to the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of sanctions upon Respondent's license as an amateur mixed martial arts fighter in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 4B, T. 43, as amended. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Commission, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that upon the filing of this Public Consent Order that the indefinite suspension of Respondent' license is lifted and placed upon PROBATION subject to the following and conditions:

1.

Respondent shall fully comply with all laws and rules governing mixed martial arts and the terms of this Consent Order. Respondent shall also comply with all requirements given to him by the Commission, its officials, and other fight officials. Respondent shall timely appear for all activities related to a match, including but not limited to weigh-ins, fighter meetings, and his fight match. Respondent shall conduct himself appropriately with the Commission, officials, and other fight officials.

If the Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules or terms, his license may be summarily suspended by the Commission, with the right thereafter to a hearing to substantiate such suspension and the imposition of additional sanctions.

2.

The probation on Respondent's license shall remain in effect until lifted in writing by the Commission. Respondent shall not be eligible to request termination of probation until June 30, 2019. At such time Respondent may request in writing that the Commission terminate the probation at which time the Commission may review all relevant facts and may require Respondent to appear before it. The Commission may, in its discretion, terminate the probation or continue it. Any request for termination and Commission decision shall be a non-contested matter. In any event, probation shall remain in effect until terminated in writing by the Commission.

3.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Commission shall in no way be construed as condoning the Respondent's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful

rights possessed by the Commission. This Consent Order shall not become effective until approved by the Commission and docketed by the Commission Secretary.

4.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and that he understands its contents. Respondent understands that the right to a hearing, if any, in this matter, is freely, knowingly and voluntarily waived by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Commission and docketed by the Commission Secretary. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Commission shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Commission. If this Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the ability of the Commission to adjudicate this matter. Respondent consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved, this 23 day of August, 2018.


GEORGIA ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
COMMISSION

BY:

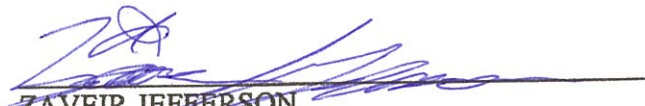
SETH MILLICAN
Commission Chairman

(COMMISSION SEAL)

ATTEST:



MATTHEW WOODRUFF
Commission Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: 
ZAVEIR JEFFERSON
Respondent

As to ZAVEIR JEFFERSON:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day
of August, 2018.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: May 24 2020



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